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PROTEINS IN HOST ORGANISMS**

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments prior to considering the application.

#### THE AMENDMENT

##### In the Specification

A/ Page 1, line 3, before "The present invention" insert --This application is a National Stage of International Application PCT/DE00/03119, filed September 5, 2000; which claims the priority of DE 199 56 272.5, filed November 23, 1999--

Page 14, line 23, following "CATGTCAACACATAAGGAAGAAGAGGTAGAAAG" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--.

Page 14, line 25, following

"CATGCCATGGATCGATGACGGGGTTGGCGAGTGTG" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--.

Page 14, line 31, following "CATGCCATGGCATG" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--.

Page 14, line 33, following "GCTCTAGAGC" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--.